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The Great British Super-Comedy, "The Better 'Ole."

Bow Valley Agricultural Society.

At one of the most enthusiastic and representative meetings of farmers and townspeople held in Bassano the old Bassano Agricultural Society was successfully re-organized and will be known in the future as the Bow Valley Agricultural Society.

Fully fifty farmers, representing every portion of the district, were present when the meeting was called to order by Chairman A. L. Fryhewer.

A. McKee stated briefly the preliminary arrangements which had been made for the reorganization and announced that a list of members had already been secured totalling well over the hundred. He also informed the meeting that a balance of some \$50.00 was lying in the Bank of Commerce to the credit of the old society which would be handed over to the new society upon its organization.

A. A. MacGregor was then called upon by the chairman to give a report of the business transacted at the Convention.

Mr. MacGregor gave an excellent report and his enthusiasm for the project was infectious. He said he was sure of the success of the Society provided every man would realize his own personal responsibility and make an effort to show samples of everything he could bring to the prize ring.

One of the greatest objects of the Society he said was the development of community spirit and that was only to be done by a greater "getting-together" spirit. He stated that several excellent papers had been read at the Convention which he would suggest be printed and

U.F.A. Local Organised at Bassano

The farmers of the district held a meeting on Saturday last at the Town Hall as a result of which a local branch of the United Farmers of Alberta was formed.

The weather was largely responsible for a smaller attendance than had been expected, but the enthusiastic support afforded the movement by those who were able to get in for the meeting speaks volumes for the ultimate success of the plan.

The officers elected are as follows: President, O. S. Arriason; Vice-President, Harry Jones; Secretary, Men Plummer.

We hope to give in next week's issue a full account of the proceedings and the complete list of officers; also a report of the next meeting which is to be held on Saturday, March 15th.

sent to every member of the Society.

Mr. Felton, of Coonross, in a brief speech said that while he had joined the Brooks Society his interests were with the local movement and he was sure the great majority of the farmers of both Counties and Rosemary would prefer to join with the Bassano society, provided the organization was successful.

The election of Officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:

President, B. W. Davis, Bassano Vice-Presidents, A. A. MacGregor, Bassano and Ray Nessome, Coonross.

Directors, M. T. Clements, Major, Coonross the last page.

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During the past week two organizations have been successfully completed which should make the life of our farming community more vigorous and also develop the spirit of mutual endeavor to its highest capacity for good.

These two societies (The Agricultural Society and the Local of the U.F.A.) are both primarily intended for the bettering of farming and farmers' conditions, the former concentrating on the social and educational while the latter takes in the wider field of economics, and also, lately, politics.

In no new societies there is a marked tendency to endeavor to run before successfully learning to walk, and many locals of the U.F.A. have impaired their usefulness by overreaching their abilities.

Likewise have many Agricultural Societies spent all their energies and more than their allotment of funds in the endeavor to make their first fair the best and biggest in the Province, with the inevitable result that it dies an unnatural death before it has really accomplished anything.

It is to be hoped that the executives of both these new societies will build up the fabric of their institutions wisely and well, and not stretch out vainly for objects which are at present beyond their grasp.

One thing does well is of far greater importance than a dozen which have been half accomplished. If the sum total of their endeavors at the end of the year is just a little broadening and deepening of the spirit of community work in the town and district, the societies will have justified their existence.

They have virgin soil to cultivate, and if they apply themselves earnestly and whole heartedly to their spring work, conserving the moisture which they find and rigging where the soil is parched here is but little doubt as to the harvest they will reap.

The opportunity for seeing "The Better 'Ole" which is announced for Friday and Saturday, March 21st and 22nd should be taken advantage of by everyone. Not a scene in the whole district could miss this really great film, for it is so wonderfully portrayed by the different actors as to bring one in actual touch with the humorous and intensely lovable side of the British Tommy.

The picture is an actual reproduction by Capt. Bruce Bairnfather and Arthur Elton, of all the natural humor and comeliness of Tommy in action and on leave.

Bairnfather caricatures of "Tommy" are among the great discoveries of the war, and he spent four years in France recording the unquenchable optimism and grim satirical humor of "Old Bill," "Betty" and "Alf."

Everywhere this picture has shown it has won instant and overwhelming success. New York went crazy over it Toronto and Montreal likewise.

It is the direct humor and the undoubted naturalness of the characters which has made "The Better 'Ole" the sensation of the film world.

Every person should meet "Old Bill" for the learning of the much longer and gentler life at times somewhat clumsy of him and his low-on pale you obtain in his whole the character of a wonderful British Tommy in his native world.

The plot of the play is woven round Tommy, his women folk and his adventures in a world of laughter in every foot of the film.

In The Surrogate Court Of The Judicial District Of Moose Jaw.

In The Matter Of The Estate of Margaret Elphinstone, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that all creditors of the above deceased are required to send full particulars of their claims together with any securities held by them, to the undersigned solicitor for Harold Carr Hingham, administrator of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 10th day of April, A.D. 1919. After which date said estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims verified received upon said day as aforesaid.

DATED at Moose Jaw this 4th day of March A.D. 1919.

WILLIAM G. ROSS,
Solicitor for Harold Carr Hingham,
Administrator of the above named estate.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of ANGUS PATTERSON MALLOY, late of Seattle, Washington, U.S.A., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said ANGUS PATTERSON MALLOY who died 19th March, 1917, are required to file with the undersigned solicitor for the Executor under the Will of the above deceased by the 1st April 1919, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 7th March 1919.
RUESS, MAYOR & McLEAN,
Bassano, Alberta.

"J. L. J." 2, 1, C.

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A Worthy Successor

An announcement has just been made of the appointment of George H. Hutton B.E.A., of Lacombe, as successor to Dr. T. G. Rutherford, C.M.G., as Superintendent of Agriculture and Animal Industry for the Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Calgary.

Mr. Hutton, who for twelve years has been Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station at Lacombe, is well and favorably known among the livestock and agricultural interests of Western Canada. His work at Lacombe has always been characterized by its untiring and successful results, and he has succeeded in bringing that farm to front rank.

The Canadian Pacific Company has indeed been fortunate in the choice of a successor to Dr. Rutherford, who has been so signally successful in directing the large agricultural enterprise of the corporation. Mr. Hutton is a specially qualified by training and experience, for the work, and should do well in the new position to which he is certainly taking the best of the agriculturalists of the West. His many friends will be pleased to know that Western Canada is still to have the benefit of his valuable services.

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WHO SHOULD FILE RETURNS.
1. Every unmarried person or widow or widower, whose income in 1918 exceeded \$1,000 or more.
2. All other individuals who during calendar year 1918 received or earned \$2,000 or more.
3. Every corporation and joint stock company whose profits exceed \$2,000, during the fiscal year ended in 1918.

FORMS TO BE FILLED IN AND FILED.
FORM 21. By individuals, other than farmers and ranchers.
FORM 22. By farmers and ranchers.
FORM 23. By corporations and joint stock companies.
FORM 24. By trustees, executors, administrators of estates and assignees of estates.
FORM 25. By employers to make return of the names of all directors, officers, agents or other employees to whom a total of \$1,000 or more in salaries, bonuses, commissions or other remuneration was paid during the calendar year 1918.

By corporations, joint stock companies, associations and syndicates to make return of all dividends and other income paid to shareholders and members during 1918.

Individuals comprising partnerships must file returns in the individual capacity.

GENERAL INFORMATION
All returns must be filed IN DUPLICATE.
Forms may be obtained from the Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centers.

Returns should be filed immediately.
Postage must be prepaid on letters and other documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.

ADDRESS OF OFFICES OF TAXATION FOR THIS DISTRICT.
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Inspector of Taxation, Customs Bldg., CALGARY, Alta.
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Local and Personal.

R. P. Findlay and J. S. Mavor went to Calgary last week on a voyage of discovery.

R. H. Struthers was a visitor to Red Deer this week on business connected with the A.F. & A.M.

Mrs. McKee is visiting with her sister at Medicine Hat for a few weeks.

Mrs. G. B. R. Bond who has been spending the winter at Calgary returned to Bassano last week.

Mrs. Lyter who has been visiting for some months in Colorado, returned to Bassano last week.

Miss Goodale Dressmaking and remodeling. I am now located in the old Strango House, first floor west of Presbyterian Church.

Service will be held in the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 7.30 p.m., and every Wednesday during Lent at 8 p.m.

Geo. Abbott who has recently returned from a trip to the Old Country is visiting his sister Mrs. I. Foster.

Miss Plante, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been transferred from Champlain to the local branch, and is occupying the teller's position.

The War Veterans announce that there will be special prizes offered at the Grand Ball next Monday and also that a Whist Drive will be held for those who do not wish to dance at which four prizes will be given.

The Veterans are working overtime these days in the effort to make their first Annual Ball the greatest event of the season, and judging from first results they will easily reach their objective.

FOR SALE—Ford auto with South form-a-truck attachment and truck platform. Will handle ten and one half loads. Auto is a 1913 model and attachment was new last year. Has been only slightly used. Price, \$675.00. Harvey Smith, Bassano.

At the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next, March 18th, the minister will begin a series of sermons dealing with the closing scenes of the life of Christ and leading up to the Resurrection, which theme will be dealt with on Easter Sunday. The subject for Sunday will be "The Upper Room."

On account of the continued bad weather which makes it impossible for farmers to bring their stock in, the sale at Playfair's Stables has again been postponed. The new date is April 5th. The entries will be largely increased by that date and the sale will be well worth while.

A bunch of enthralling enthusiasts paid a visit to the Brooks rink last Friday and broke even in ten games but lost out on the total prize. Cherry McMillan's rink curled rings round their opponents, but the other Mac couldn't get the "king pin" anyhow and had the stuffin' licked out of him. Anyhow a very pleasant time was had and the boys returned firmly determined to be in a position to invite Brooks here next year.

The experience of F. J. Chamberlain at Glen this winter is not likely to be repeated for many years. He commenced building his new house in December, with a cement foundation at that, and was able to complete it, with only a few days break on account of the weather, in January.

On Friday evening March 21st, at 8 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Theo. Wilson of Medicine Hat, will give a lecture illustrated by seventy five beautifully colored lantern views on the subject "Thirty Years with the South Sea Cannibals," being the thrilling life story of the famous missionary Dr. John G. Paton. Everyone should hear this splendid lecture, given, as it has been, to crowded audiences in various towns in Canada. Admission, Adults 50¢, Children 25¢.

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Owing to the state of the roads the sale at Playfair's Stables postponed to Ap.5

Agricultural Society

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ville; R. P. Robinson, Makepeace; E. F. Munter, Duck Lake; H. Rhinleigh, Husker; Ben Plimmer, Bassano; A. L. Fryberger, Glen; Couture and Roseberry (not rec.); H. R. Angell and E. A. Beck, Letham; A. E. Decker.

It was decided to change the name of the Society from "Bassano" to "Bow Valley Agricultural Society."

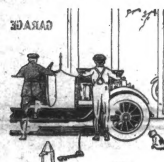
A meeting of the Board of Directors was held after the General Meeting at which the following committees were appointed:

Fair Grounds and Equipment: H. O. Bredin, Harvey Smith and A. McKee.

Prize List: A. A. MacGregor, G. Clarke and B. P. Robinson.

By-Laws: Robert McLean, R. H. Struthers and O. Dasher.

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